
WATTS NEWS

2004 Associates Membership Drive



Ivar Davies - 96 years old

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Retirees to renew your membership please fill out the coupon below.
Employees who do not have an Associates' Governor representing their area may also
use this form. Please renew your membership through your Governor if possible.

Membership dues is \$5.00

Name: _____
Agency/Routing: _____ Bldg/Floor/Post: _____
Telephone #: _____

**Employees send this form to: Sandi Simpson - TNC-TPP2
(PLEASE CHECKS ONLY NO CASH THROUGH MAIL)**

Retirees

Send a self-addressed/stamped envelope, with check or money order and the coupon to
The Associates/Membership-B155, PO Box 3621 Portland, OR 97208.

Name: _____
Street/P.O. Box _____
City/ State/Zip: _____



Stories of Past Members

Ivar Davies, was born July 4, 1907, in Dickey Prairie, Oregon. Graduated from Molalla High School in 1924, went on to Oregon Institute of Technology, College of Engineering (Operated by Portland YMCA), graduated 1928. Worked as a Draftsman for Title & Trust Co. Map from 1928-1932. Married Mildred M. Achilles in 1932. Unemployed until 1935 when he found work at several organizations as a Draftsman, Surveyor or as an Accountant from 1935 to 1939. His career at Bonneville Power Administration began as a Topographic Draftsman, GS-4 in 1939. After taking Civil Service Test, Ivar received a permanent position transferring to Substation Design. Then in 1939 was reclassified as an Assistant Engineer GS-7, thru 1943. From 1943 to 1946 his duty was as a Lieutenant J.G in the U.S. Navy Reserve during World War II. Resuming his duties at BPA and advanced to Project Engineer. Then in 1960 was the Engineering Division trainee in Washington, D.C. (management). When the head of Substation Design retired, Ivar replaced him and eventually reached the position as the First Branch Chief of Substation Design, where he retired in 1970 with 31 years at BPA. Over the years many stories of BPA were remembered and told to his family and friends, so they decided to give Ivar a present of BPA Logo items for his 96th Christmas in 2003.

Have a story of past members, send it in along with a photo to

The Associates - Watts News Editor

Nancy C. Mabe - TNT/TPP2

P.O Box 61409

Vancouver, WA 98666



Membership Contest

Find another Associates Agency Logo within the Watts News letter, bring it to your Governor along with your membership fee of \$5.00 or if you don't have a Governor send logo, membership form and fee to

Sandi Simpson-TNC/TPP2.

This will enter you in the Associates Membership Contest for GREAT Prizes.

Questions contact Nancy C. Mabe - TNT/TPP2 - 360-619-6283.

DEADLINE - April 15, 2004

ABOUT THE ASSOCIATES

The **Northwest Federal Employees Association** (NFEA or “**Associates**”) is a nonprofit organization established under IRS paragraph 501(c)(4) to maintain the general welfare and provide specified benefits to Federal employees whose Agency is headquartered in the Lloyd Center area of Portland, Oregon. Employees whose Agency was once headquartered in this geographic area may still be members through “grandfathering.” Our members include employees from the Departments of Agriculture, Commerce, Energy, and Interior. The **Associates** currently includes employees from the following agencies:

- DOE Bonneville Power Administration
- DOI Bureau of Indian Affairs
- DOI Bureau of Land Management
- DOI Regional Solicitor’s Office
- DOI Fish and Wildlife Service
- DOI US Geological Survey
- DOC National Marine Fisheries Service
- Pacific NW Federal Credit Union

The Federal government does not permit the “kitty,” or the passing of the hat. To respond to social and welfare concerns, in 1938 the **Associates** were formed by employees of the Bonneville Power Administration. As the **Associates** grew, membership opportunities expanded to include all Federal employees in the Lloyd Center area. The existing organization operates under a Constitution and Bylaws. These documents are periodically revised to reflect the changing needs and perspectives of the organization. The Constitution was amended in 2002 to allow all Federal Employees in the Portland/Vancouver area, as well as contracted employees to become members.

The **Associates** sponsors social and community-outreach projects, such as a January installation event to introduce the new officers, a summer picnic, and a children’s December holiday party. A successful program of past decades was float building for the Portland Rose Festival Parade for which the **Associates** received several first-place trophies.

The **Associates** became very involved in providing blood to the American Red Cross during World War II. We have continued to be a community leader in this area and have received recognition from the Red Cross over the years. The **Associates** has been one of the larger corporate suppliers of blood products in the Portland area.

There were no concession or purchasing programs in the 1930s. Eventually our members’ interests in discounted prices on services and products spurred the creation of a purchasing program. We compiled a directory of retail and wholesale outlets that offered cost savings to our members. We also had a concession program coordinated by member-volunteers. Other current programs provide access to automotive parts, candies and nuts, and flowers. We add new concessions as opportunities arise. Today we provide for Pagers, Cell Phones, COSTCO Membership, and florist services.

Some highlights of our other programs are:

- College Scholarship Program (children of members may apply)
- Watts News (newsletter for members)
- Amusement Discounts (Entertainment Book, Magic Kingdom membership)
- Caring and Sharing Program (remembrances for the ill and bereaved; celebrations of births and adoptions; medical equipment loans)
- Sports Program (includes both team and individual activities such as basketball, bowling, golf, soccer, softball, skiing, volleyball, tennis)

Membership is open to employees of Federal agencies in the specified geographic area. Annual dues are \$5.00. Each group of employees has a representative called a Governor who acts as liaison with Associates' programs. A membership drive is conducted in March of each year by the Governors. Members are eligible to vote yearly for Officers and for a Governor for their area. The Governors answer members' questions and represent them at the monthly meetings of the Governing Body. Retired employees may continue as special members through payment of the same dues.

We welcome members into the Associates. As an organization for and by members, we depend on the active, enthused members for support and participation.

GOVERNOR LISTING - 2004

Brad Ellis - LE-911/FWS
Janet Dahleim - TRF- TPP-4
Ileana Janto - TOE-PP01-2
Eileen Jensen - TNFB-OPP-1
Sandi Simpson - TNC/TPP-2
Tawny Schultz - TC-Hangr
Patty Hanson - TFO/Longview
Jula Shaughness - TNLB-TPP-3

Michael Caldwell - KFRD-2
Sharron Everett - TLOS-4
Aida Kelsaw-Rashad - PMB-6
Barb Shafer - PGGC-6
Teresa Street - TFHE-PSB-2
Sarah Westenberg - LP-7
Curt Wilkins - TOH-DITT1
Vicki Wood - TNSF-AMPN-2

If you would like to become a Governor or you are not on the listing please contact

President - Brad Ellis - 503-231-6173

Vice President - Peggy Simpson - 503-230-3944

Secretary - Geri Kozicki - 503-230-5215

Treasurer - Micaheal Coffey - 503-230-3419



BLOOD DRIVE

SPRING IS IN THE AIR

It's time again to engage in lifesaving activities.

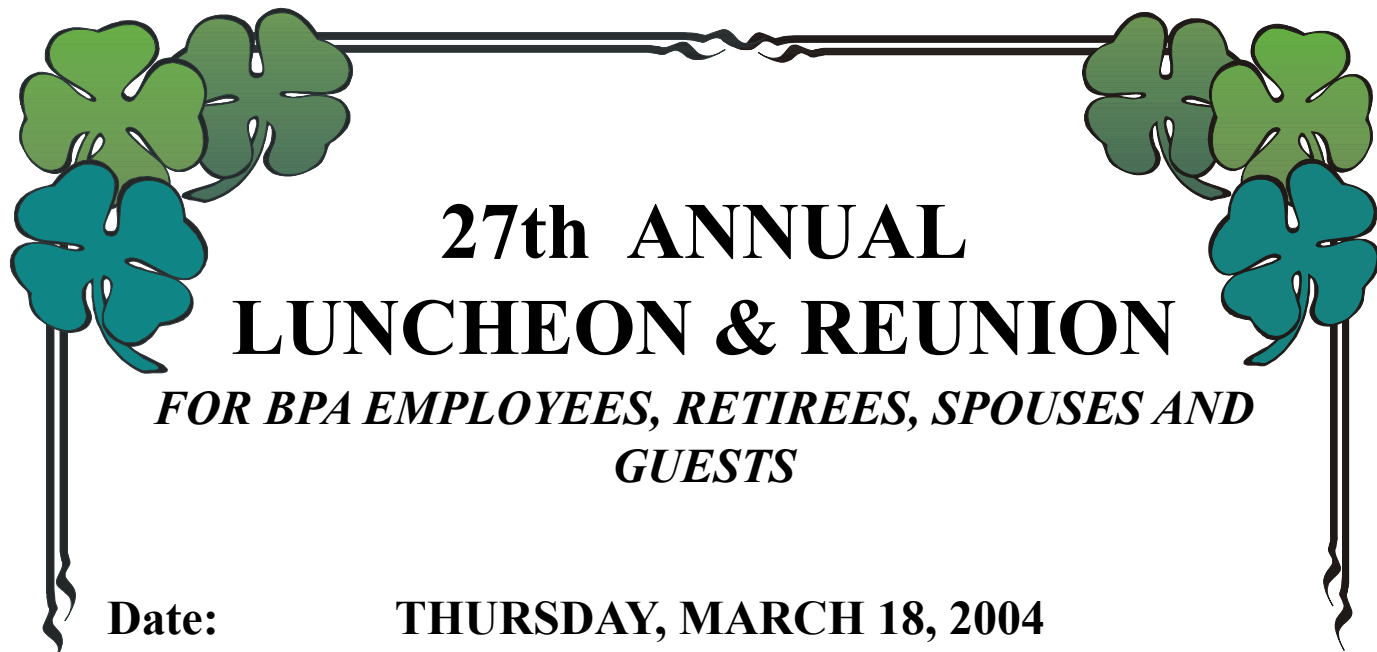
MARCH 31, 2004

BPA Headquarters - 911 Building

Room 122

6:30 am to 11:30 am

Please mark your calendars and call Patrice Baker-503-230-4598 to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins will be taken as space is available. THANK YOU!



Date: THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 2004
Time: 11:00 - 1:00 PM (Lunch Served at 11:45)
Location: DoubleTree Hotel, Lloyd Center
1000 NE Multnomah, Portland, Or

Cost: \$16.50 - BUFFET LUNCHEON

Tickets Available: February 9, 2004 thru March 15, 2004

Location:

BPA HQ Building:

Contact	Column	Phone	Routing
Mike Caldwell	2K14	503-230-3334	KFRD-2
Linda McKinney	4V7	503-230-3223	KEC-4
Karen Graves-Pyrch	6N20	503-230-3194	PSW-6
Debra Kyle	4L14	503-230-5151	C-4
Alan Crymes	7V6	503-872-7906	GGF-7
Ann Yoakum	7K20	503-230-5106	KD-7
Dittmer Bldg	Betty Gastineau	360-418-2613	T-DITT-2
Vancouver Mall	Tom Blankenship	360-619-6573	TNFD-TPP-3
Vancouver Mall	Misty Mollett	360-619-6463	TR-TPP-4

Please make checks payable to:
BPA Luncheon & Reunion.

2004 ASSOCIATES SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Available from your Associates Governor
and the following Scholarship Committee members:

Sandi Simpson, TNC/TPP2, Van Mall Campus, Two Park Place360-619-6285
Dale Prill, TI-CSB-2, Ross Complex, Vnacouver, WA360-418-8722
Jon French, TOE-DITT-2, Ross Complex, Vancouver, WA360-418-6621
Eileen Jensen, TNFB/OPP-1, Van Mall Campus, One Park Place360-619-6748
Karen Graves Pyrch, Foundation Rep., PSR-6 (6V4), BPA HQ503-230-3194

There are 2 types of scholarships available:

*** The Associates Scholarship**

available to current Associates Members and/or their children;

*** The Dick French Memorial (DFM) Scholarship**

Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

1. Be at least 1/4 American Indian/Alaskan Native and/or is a recognized member of a federal recognized tribe.
2. Planning to be a full-time undergraduate student at an accredited 4-year college/university or a full-time student at a 2-year college enrolled in a program leading to an academic degree.
3. Planning to major in an environmentally-related discipline: biology, forestry, natural resource management, chemistry, entomology, environment science, hydrology, and related disciplines.
4. Residence is located within Oregon, Washington, or Idaho.
5. Have a current up-to-date student membership in American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES).

Applications must be postmarked by **April 5, 2004**,
or hand delivered to one of the
Scholarship Committee members by **April 9, 2003**.

Sponsored by: The NW Federal Employees Association

REAL ESTATE

Pacific City Cozy Beach Cabin
Beach access, woodstove, and bikes. Sleeps 6 only \$80 per night. Call Gabrielle, 503-281-3546 or Sally, 503-246-5811.

Hobsonville Hideaway - Secluded 3 bdrm home on Tillamook Bay shoreline access, fantastic views, birds, tidal changes. Sleeps 12, NO SMOKING OR PETS \$95 per night. Call Chris 503-644-4816.

Newberg Rental - 3 Br. 1 1/2 bath next to new grade-school, new paint, AC, 2 car oversized garage w/ opener, alarm, culdesac, fenced, all appls., \$1,100. 503-860-3627.

Arch Cape Rental -Ocean View quiet, 3 bdrms, 2 bath, lrg. living rm, fully equipped kit, w/d, fireplace w/ woodstove. Covered front porch, off-street park. Just 4 ml. S. of Cannon Beach on Hwy 101. Rates start \$60 per night with 2 night min. NO SMOKING/PETS Weekly rates available. Call 503-203-1790.

Vacation Getaway Yachats Beach House - Newly updated, 2 bdrm, 2 bath 23 miles S. of Newport, Nice partial ocean view, very clean, furnished, deck, BBQ, woodstove, VCR, fenced yard. All amenities provided. W/D, sleeps 7. NO PETS OR SMOKING, \$78 per night, 2 night minimum. Call 503-667-6722.

Cavalier Ocean Front Condo - Glenden Beach, OR, maid service, 2br. 2 ba, fireplace w/wood provided, fully equip.kit, beach access, heated indoor pool & sauna, rec rm. Sum/Win. Fr. & Sat. \$199/nt/4per, Winter, Sun-Thur, \$155/nt/4per. \$15 per additional per over 2yrs old. 541-764-2352, or 888-454-0880, email:cavalier@cavaliercondos.com



AUTOMOTIVE

1995 Chevrolet Silverado 4WD pickup 5.7 Liter, 75,000 miles, CD, AM/FM, running boards, canopy, really nice pickup. Asking \$9,000. 360-896-0237.

1999 Harley Davidson Road King Black-on-Black, excellent shape, custom pin stripping & lights, lots of chrome, 22K, \$15,900. 503-708-5762.

1989 Ford Bronco 5L, auto, tilt, curise, CD, 4WD, new tires, 106K miles, benchseat, brown, good shape, \$4,500 OBO. 360-253-7813

5th Wheel-34 foot Triple Slide 2002 Holiday Rambler Excellent condition for sale at \$31,000. Many extras. 541-756-5651 or 541-759-2755, Mack Eubanks, North Bend, OR.

Acura Integra Parts Full nose mask, original Acura box, SpaceSaver spare tire, tire tools pk, hatchback tire well cover board. All items like new, make offer. 503-844-9597.

94 Alfa 34-ft. 5th Wheel - \$16,000, 2 slides, ducted AC/Hear, ceramic tile counters tops, large shower, queen bd. Truck is available but not included. Photos www.shivers.com. Marty - 360-906-7124.

THANK YOU

Thank you all for the horn of plenty and notes while I was recovering from surgery. Your caring has made my recovery perior a lot brighter especially during the holiday season. Thanks again! **Janet Dahleim**

MISCELLANEOUS

Stained Glass Hangings - Two hangings, framed in brass. Size 10 1/2 in.wide by 17 1/2 in. high. Beautiful, \$185 each or \$325 both or Best Offer. 503-844-9597.

Ficus Tree - 6-ft. tall, great for office, used 2 mths - \$50, **TV-JVC 19-in. screen** w.remote, white, used 2 mths. \$135.**Gun Cabinet** Mahogany, hold 6 rifles,call details, **Wing-back chairs** 2, drk green plad, \$125 ea. **French-provincial set**, 2 dressers & bedside stand, cream colored, \$150 total. Evenings after 7pm, 503-357-6900.

Scanner: UMAX Asto MX3 for iMAC or MAC Power PC, req.OS8.1 to OS9 (notOSX) Req. 32MB RAMs mem., CDROM drive, 170+ MB disk space, USB or SCSI port. Includes USB cable, manual, install disk, \$50. Krista, 503-252-5210.

WANTED - Mature, responsible male roommate to share lrg. modern hme. in Beaverton. Includes private room w/bath and cable TV, \$495/mt. Dave 503-701-5169.

Studded Snow Tires - Cooper WeatherMaster S/T Steel belted radials P155 80R13 M/S 79S. good condition, set 4/ \$10 ea OBO, 360-258-9049.

Ski package - 190cm K2 TR-comp, 190cm, GEZE race bindings, Solomon boots (men's US size 10), poles, \$200 OBO. Chris, 503-490-7766.

Folding Portable Bicycle trainer Travel Trac 200 per.high end model w/AF500 adj.HydroForce Fluid Resistant Sys.w/computerized display. Include front wheel lever/stabilizer,floor mat cover, documentation, \$250 for all 503-844-9597.

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DEADLINE: 23RD OF EACH MONTH
All news information should be sent to
WATTS NEWS EDITOR
P.O. Box 61409, Vancouver WA 98666-1409

Submit Classified Ads ONLY TO:

Connie Whitlow - PGGB-6

Include:

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Associates # & ad Category

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